Army G-4 Welcome

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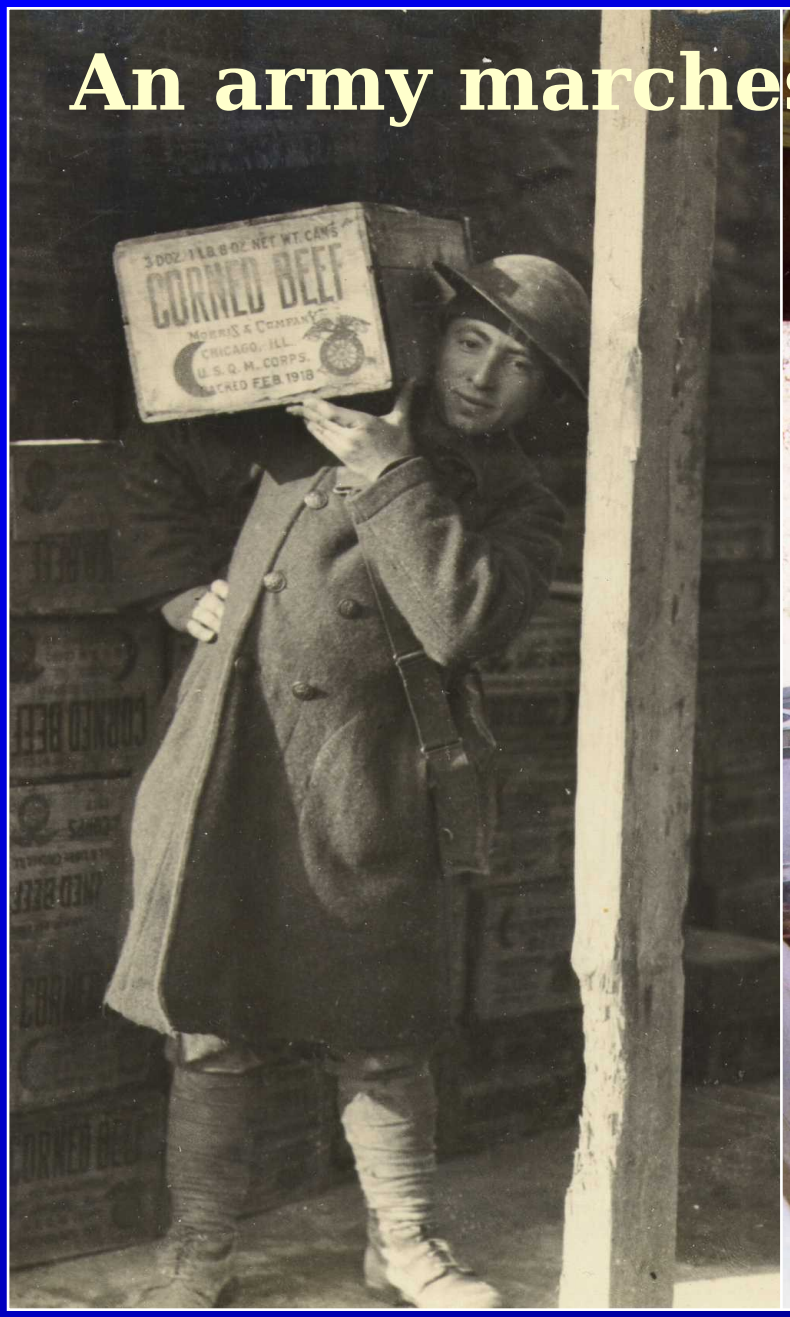
Agenda

- **A Year of Accomplishment**
- **G4 Update**
- **Funding/Resource Overview**
- **AAFES/DeCA Update**
- **Issues From My End of the Swamp**

An army marches on its stomach . . .



When It's Your Time in the Ring…

CES job is to make it eas

ACES Wins

Eyes & Ears of the G-4

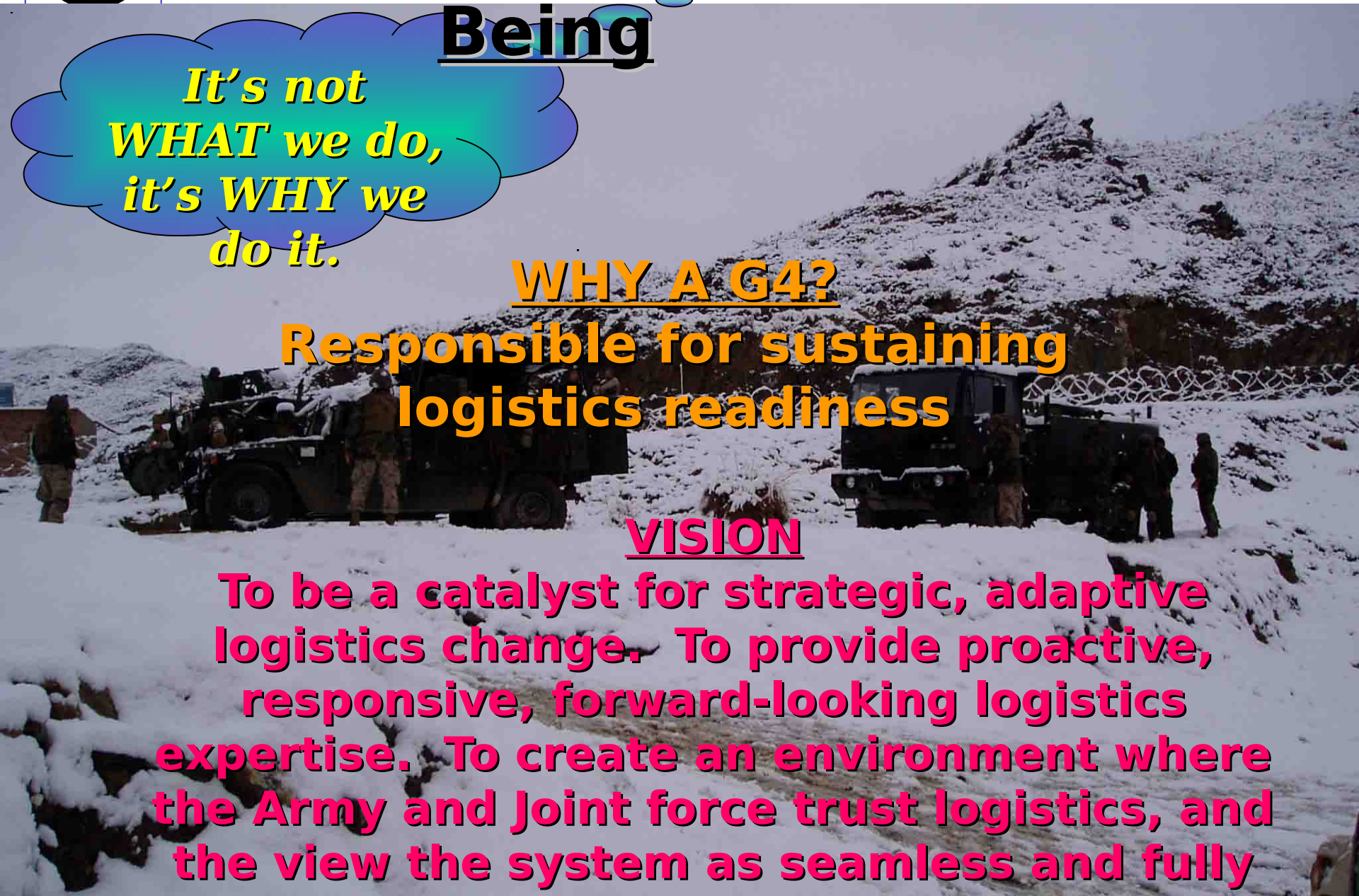
- **Support to CONOPS**
- **Recognition Programs Second to None**
- **Focused Food Management Assistance**
- **Support to Operational Rations**

CRITICAL TO SUCCESS

- Committed Leadership
- Functional Expertise
- Understand Soldiers
- Standards and Discipline

G4 Reason for Being

It's not WHAT we do, it's WHY we do it.



WHY A G4?

Responsible for sustaining logistics readiness

VISION

To be a catalyst for strategic, adaptive logistics change. To provide proactive, responsive, forward-looking logistics expertise. To create an environment where the Army and Joint force trust logistics, and the view the system as seamless and fully

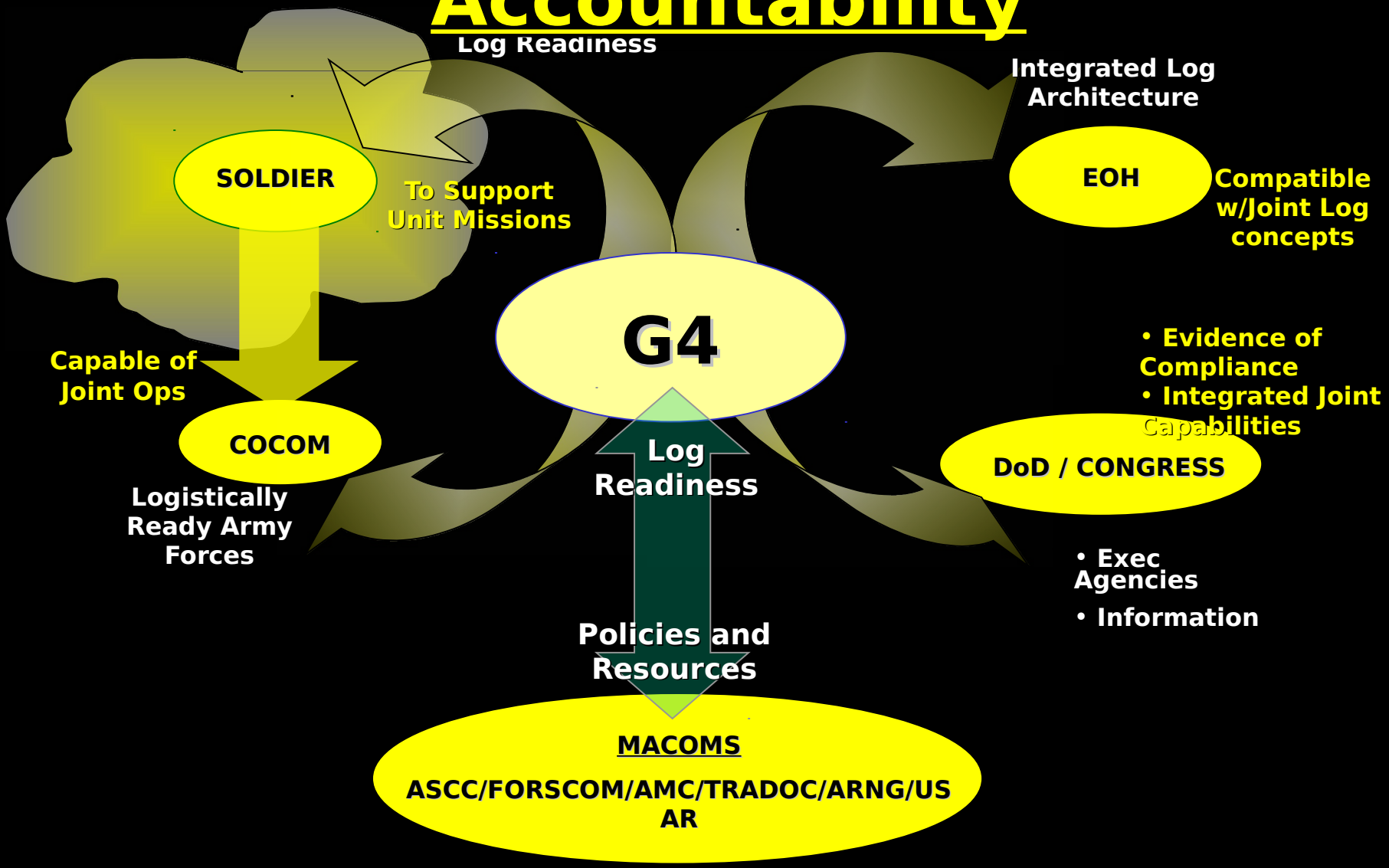
G4 Exists to . . ._

Enhance *Soldier Logistics Readiness* by

Providing *Integrated Policies & Programs* to

maintain a *Ready Army* that can be *Sustained in the Joint Operating Environment*

High-Level Roles & Accountability



G4 Functional Design

READINESS
Customer = Soldier

Focused on Systems

✓ Log Status of the Army

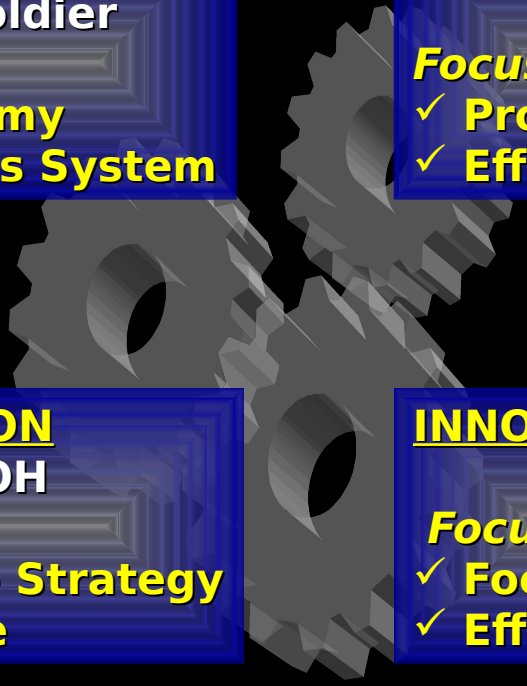
✓ Integrated Readiness System

SUSTAINMENT
Customer = MACOMS

Focused on Processes

✓ Process Ownership/Domain Advoca

✓ Effective Log IT Architecture (CIO)



RESOURCE INTEGRATION
Customer = EOH

Focused on PPBES

✓ Integrated Resource Strategy

✓ Army G4 Compliance

INNOVATION
Customer = G-4

Focused on the Future

✓ Focused Experimentation Program

✓ Effective G-4 Systems

STRATEGY
Customer = DoD / Congress

Focused on the Future

✓ Coherent External Message

✓ Integrated Logistics Vision (TAA, QDR, ACP)

SUSTAINING THE FORCE: WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

- Supply Chain and Distribution based systems rather than tactical stockpiles
- Increased Reliance on Commercial Capabilities and Contractors
- Total Dependence on Joint Players

Log Culmination is now in the Warfighter Lexicon

What We do in G-4
Subsistence

- Work Through Systems and Processes to Feed the soldier…..All Soldiers! Everywhere!
- Make and Enforce Policy that makes sense and Advances the G-4 and the CSA Focus Areas…Do the Important Stuff First
- Resource our Programs and Defend Them…
- Army Advocate Within AAFES/DeCA
- Principal Interface with Congress

Key G4 Subsistence Activities

- Joint Food Policy Committee
- DoD Combat Feeding Research and Engineering Program….Army Voting Member for Combat Feeding Research and Engineering Board
- Joint Service Operational Ration Forum
- Co-Chair Dining Facility Design Board
- Executive Agent for DoD Water…..Chair Joint Water Resources Management Action Group (JWRMAG)
- Oversight of PX and Commissary Mission

Army Subsistence Resources

$1.7B for FY 2006

Baghdad
Veranda
Dining

Subsistence Policy and Oversight

Funded by the G-4 (Sustaining PEG)
$7.3M for FY06

Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence
DoD Combat Feeding Program by Natick Soldier Center
Army Food Management Information System (AFMIS)
Connelly Awards and Culinary Arts Program

Installation Food Service

Funded by the ACSIM (Installations PEG)
$130.2M for FY06

Dining facility contracts and supplies
MCA contract décor and equipment
Replacement equipment
Troop Issue Subsistence Activities

KBR Operated Dining Facility in Iraq

Meals and Allowances

Funded by the G-1 (Manning PEG)
$1,536.6M for FY06

Enlisted Basic Allowance for Subsistence
Enlisted Subsistence-in-Kind
Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (FSSA)

Army Food Program

FY06 = $3.8B Program (w. Supplemental…)

Policy and Oversight

- ✓Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence
- ✓DoD Combat Feeding Program
- ✓Army Food Management Information System (AFMIS)
- FALO MDEP
- ✓Connelly Awards
- ✓Culinary Arts Program

Installation Food Service

- Food Service Program
  - ✓Dining Facility Contracts & Supplies
  - ✓MCA Contract Décor & Equipment
  - ✓Replacement Equipment
  - ✓Troop Issue Subsistence Activity (TISA)

Meals and Allowances

- Subsistence-in-Kind (SIK)
  - ✓Garrison Dining
  - ✓Operational Rations
  - ✓Augmentation Rations
- Basic Allowance for Subsistence (BAS)
  - ✓Officer / Enlisted / Cadet

The 600 Pound Gorilla" (a subsistence specific allotment)

- **Beginning ~~open~~ the subsistence open allotment for SIK will be replaced by a specific (closed) allotment.**
- **Emerging Methodology: Quarterly funding limits provided to IMA by Regions equal to region's installations' requirements.**
  - **Garrison dining**
  - **Operational rations**
  - **Augmentation rations (catered meals, KATUSA kits, host nation meals)**
- **Monthly execution management**

Installation Requirements Determination *(Food for Thought)*

- **Some piece parts of an installation's requirements:**
  - **What is SIK / meal card population? Proper absentee rate?**
  - **What is BDFA level? How to factor monthly changes?**
  - **Feed garrison cash customers? BDFA vs. DoD rate?**
  - **ARNG, USAR, common service, GWOT meals?**
  - **How to handle or forecast deployments?**
  - **What number of Soldiers to be fed in field? How long?**
    Breakdown by officer and enlisted; BAS and SIK?
  - **Which operational ration? What supplements?**
  - **Number and cost of true catered meals? What cash collection rate? KATUSA/host nation requirement?**
- **And more…**

AAFES & DeCA

- DoD Executive Resale Board established Mar 2005
- AAFES new Commander – 8 June (MajGen Paul Essex)
- AAFES SDT dilemma – (Not Really) Congressional intervention
- AAFES Dividends Benefit Armed Forces' Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- Commissary Operating Board restructuring
- DeCA regions restructuring and realigning
- COB to develop shared facility commissary-exchange
- Commissaries to offer items online

Issues From My End of the Swamp

- **Declining/Stagnant Dollars…..Despite the Supplemental……**
- **Maintain a Robust R&D Capability**
- **Maintaining Consistent Feeding Standards Throughout the Army……Keep Entitled Soldiers in the Dining Facility**
- **New Quality of Life Initiatives/New Barracks/Relocation of Forces…….Will Drive Feeding Changes**
- **We Have an Obligation to the BAS Soldier…Not Civilians**

GO PATS!

SUSTAINING THE
TRANSFORMING ARMY-
WHILE
TRANSFORMING THE
SUSTAINING ARMY
We Can’t Do It Without YOU